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## BOERS FULL OF FIGHT

### CONSUL STOWE TALKS OF THE TRANSVAAL SITUATION.

England Still Has a Monster Task on Her Hands—The Farmers of South Africa Will Make a Long Struggle—Proclamation by De Menezes.

While James G. Stowe, United States consul to Cape Town, who arrived in London a few days ago from South Africa, talked guardedly as became his position, he said enough to bear out the general testimony that Great Britain has still a monster task in crushing the Boers.

"The South African problem is undoubtedly difficult and complicated," he said. "The topography of the country and the mobility of the Boers, whom the English columns are unable to pursue individually, render operations most difficult. The British are feeding many prisoners and providing for thousands of Boer families, all of which is very nice on the part of England. But in the

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**Show Safe with Dynamite and Make Off with Stock Valued at \$4,000-\$700 in Cash Also Taken; Bandits Escape.**

The jewelry store of Bernard J. Hagan, man in Chicago, was broken into by burglars, who escaped with booty valued at nearly \$5,000. The burglars tore off an iron rod which protected a rear window to the building and drilled holes in the door to the safe. After the burglar had gained entrance, he was discovered in the residence of the woman son, in another marriage, in Chicago. Hagan, a laborer, but had worked little during the last five years his wife supporting the house by washing. She left July 3, saying that her married life was unhappy. Many times he urged her to return to him, but she refused. The other day he approached her as she was leaving, pointing, and drawing a revolver to kill her. She would not return to him. Frightened, the woman ran to the front of the house, but the door was blown from its hinges and the contents of the safe placed at their mercy. Mr. Hagan's entire stock was in the strong box, and everything was taken with the exception of a few watches owned by residents. Besides the jewelry \$100 was taken. The robbery was not discovered until 9 o'clock, when the jeweler went to his store to open it for the day's business.

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### STATUARY GROUP AT SIGHT OF WHICH BEREAVED MOTHER FAINTED.

A news dispatch from Buffalo told of a pathetic incident at the exposition art gallery when Mrs. Helen M. Packard of Springfield, Mass., viewing a statuary group called "El Ceney," suddenly became aware that the scene depicted was that in which her two sons participated. The story on which the group is based was told by a war correspondent as follows:

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# CROWNING A KING.

Details of Ceremonies at Coronation of Edward VII.

## ROBES HE WILL WEAR

Historic Baubles that Figure on the Momentous Occasion.

Every Step in the Services Clearly Described—Crowning the Queen Consort

—The Archbishop of Canterbury Administering the Oath—The Oath—The King—Champion—The Earl Marshal in Dumb—A Brilliant and Impressive Scene.

The coronation of King Edward VII will not take place until next June, but active preparations are already being made for the event. The time is not too long, says the London Daily Mail, for the enormous mass of work to be done. England has as yet little idea of the pomp and glory of the coming ceremonies. London next time will be the scene of such magnificent pageantry and representation of power and might as will eclipse the glories of the Jubilee celebrations in 1887 and 1897, and will provide for all who have the privilege of seeing it a vision of splendor unequalled in recent times.

No doubt it is possible to view with some measure of regret the disappearance of certain customs, such as the procession and banquet, invested with venerable antiquity. But as they have already been discarded in 1887 and 1897, the continuity has been broken, and there is all the difference in the world between the survival of ancient usages which had past and present, and their revival after a long interval.

The British nation would never sanction any protocol such as that made by William IV. to omit or curtail the coronation service with its own proper pomp and circumstances, as it has come down by the unbroken traditions of a thousand years, and the decision comes to the subject serves to illustrate the wisdom of King Edward and his genius for devising really effective, because entirely appropriate, state pageants.

If there is to be any revival of disused pageantry, the royal cavalcade through the streets of the capital, originally discontinued on account of the then unsanitary condition of London, would give the greatest pleasure to the loyal subjects of the king, who would thus have their part in acclaiming his formal entry on his great inheritance.

The "consecration of the king," to



CEEREMONY OF CROWNING THE KING.

the few occupiers of a throne who still at their coronation receive the sacred anointing. He is almost the only one who receives his crown kneeling, having it placed upon his brow by the church in the person of the archbishop of Canterbury. The king, however, and the doctrine, worship, discipline and government thereof, as by law established within England and Ireland, and the territories thereto belonging? And will you preserve to the bishops and clergy of England and Ireland, and to the churches there committed to their charge, all such rights and privileges as do, or shall appear, unto them, or any of them?

"All this I promise to do."

The sovereign then goes to the altar and laying his hand upon the cross takes the following oath: "The things which I have heretofore promised will perform and keep so help me God."

The King then kisses the book and signs the oath. The oath has not yet been altered to suit the disestablishment of the Irish church.

### Oath as to a Title.

The coronation of a sovereign is not necessary to establish his authority, as the oath of accession is sufficient.

There is some doubt as to the title by which Edward VII. will be crowned. The question is receiving serious consideration, as the traditions of the mother country, with the colonies, have changed since Victoria ascended the throne. There seems to be a well-defined objection to the title of "emperor," and a strong sentiment in favor of the title of "Dominion of Canada, Commonwealth of Australia, Federated States of South Africa, Lord High Protector."

The celebrated Stone of Destiny, which Edward I. brought from Scotland, is built into the coronation chair.

The sovereign himself must issue proclamation as to the date of his coronation and other particulars. Queen Victoria issued two in the second of which she dispensed with the proclamations and with the services and attendance of all persons who by ancient custom or usage are in regard of their incomes of any incomes, lands, or other agreements, due, claim and are bound to do and perform any services at the time of the coronation.

Early in the morning of the day fixed for the ceremony, the Lord Marshal delivers to the king the shirt prepared for the anointing, the spurs and stockings with stockings. The king is then in the Lord High Chamberlain and the Chamberlain of the Household. The sovereign then goes to Westminster, where all the peers, spiritual and temporal, as a body. A procession is formed into the hall, where the king is seated on the king's bench. While this was being done, it used to be customary for the dean and chapter of Wells, Minster, attended by the choir, to bring the regalia, then kept in the Abbey over the Hall. In any case, the crown is brought and laid before the king, who then signifies that the great procession shall be formed.

The Great Procession. It was at the coronation of George IV. that the most splendid procession ever seen was made. It was headed by the Royal Horse Guards with six bands, streaming aboves, and included almost every military, civil, ecclesiastical, or military in the kingdom. The king walked in the middle under a canopy upheld by the Knights of the Garter.

A short time for such needed rest is allowed, the sovereign in the Abbey while the anthem is sung and every one is anointed with their proper ointments. The Archbishop of Canterbury begins the ceremony by asking the people to know whether they are willing to do their homage to the rightful inheritor of the crown. They answer with an affirmative.

The sovereign then rises and moves toward the altar rails supported by two bishops, and offers an armful of gold, a pound in weight, and a half of cloth of gold. The king kneels, and after saying the coronation oath administered.

After this the king turns to his chair, the "Crown Hol Spile" is sung, and the anointing begins. First the sovereign is anointed of the mantle and surcoat, then he moves to the coronation chair already described, which stands before the altar. The Dean of Westmister pours a little oil into the spoon and anoints the king's hands and head.

It was originally the custom to anoint also the neck in front and between the shoulders, the shoulders, and the arms. The places anointed are then dried with a white cloth.

The next in importance of the instruments used in making a king is the golden eagle, which holds the holy oil. It is seven inches in height and weighs 10 ounces. The original eagle came into possession of Henry IV., then Duke of Lancaster, during a foreign war. It was destroyed by Cromwell, but has been renewed in faience. With it is the golden spur, or ampulla, which is adorned with four fine pearls in the hamate.

St. Edward's crown, too, was stolen in 1642, but has also been renewed. This is used to place on the sovereign's head. The crown of State, so called because it is worn by the king coming in and justice, in mercy, to be executed in all good judgments."

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state to the Parliament, is a much more valuable crown, the ruby in it being worth \$50,000, and its total value put at \$550,000. The stones are taken out of it on coronation day, fixed in collets, and plunged into the imperial crown.

Queen Alexandra will not wear the crown worn by her beloved Majesty, Queen Victoria, but the crown known as Queen Edithians, called after the wife of Edward the Conqueror, but made first for Catherine, consort of Charles II., and by order of King Edward VII., his consort will be spoken of in conversation and addressed personally as Queen Alexandra, so that there may be no confusion of items as regards "the King" being the ruler.

The crown is two and one-half

inches in length, of solid gold, rimmed with a six-leaved gold collar, a mound which is of lace, a mesh, and a cross of jewels. The crown is like the king's, but shorter. The scepter is placed in the king's right hand during coronation, and in his left hand he holds the golden orb, or ball, topped with a dove. The queen's scepter is similar, but shorter.

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## CANDID MEN.

They Speak Their Minds in an Embarrassing Way Occasionally.

"Men are dreadful brutes sometimes," signed "Belinda."

"The other night my brother and I went to the house of a friend to a reception. It was a hot night and the house was crowded and there wasn't anything to do but to stand around and talk to the people one could reach, while the people one really wanted to talk with could only be seen at a distance and over a sea of interesting heads. In addition the guests were cold and the ice cream wasn't so when we finally got away both my brother and I said, 'Thank heaven some temperature, and went to a hotel and had supper.'

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## TOO LATE.

Sunbeams shot with gold dark clouds  
Beauty shed over storm-swept sky,  
To learn that when their task was done  
Day was o'er and they must die.

Sweet buds opened, breasted the blast,  
Ventured into perfect flower,  
To see their time of blooming past,  
Springtime over and gone their hour.

Many hearts with efforts brave  
Struggled, fight, and conquer fate,  
To bid life over as the cost  
Of victory won at last—on late.

—L. B. O., in the *Home Magazine*.

## THE DERVISH AND

## THE BOWL OF PEAS.

## AN ARMENIAN POKETALE.

By FANNY D. BROWN.

Once there was a husband and wife who had six children. The wife kept a shop in the city where she lived. The wife was very fond of children and often fell very kindly in her home while her husband was away at work. She often used to go out and sit on the door steps, the children passing going to and from school. Then the wife high and took command of the children, and said, "Who are going by here, do you know that the husband is not here?"

One afternoon it soch that a Dervish who was passing by the shop stopped to speak with the wife. He said, "What is the sight and sound of the children?" Then the wife said, "The children are all in the shop, the sons are the girls are very noisy, and he said, "If he could get a bowl of peas, the shop would not be noisy."

Next day the Dervish looked into the shop, and the children were all quiet, and the wife said, "The Dervish said that if he could get a bowl of peas, the shop would not be noisy."

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when he reached his own home. Then the giant lifted the little boy out of the bag and handed him to his wife, saying, "Here, keep this boy, save him, and when you may serve him up for my supper."

The giant's wife carried the little boy out into the yard and there turned over him a large basket, but although so young, the little boy was very cunning, and he soon lifted the basket on one side, and crawling out, quickly made his escape.

When the giant returned and called for his supper, he was very angry on finding that the little boy had run away. He immediately walked off over the fields to the great apple tree, for he felt sure that he would find the little boy there.

Since enough there he was high up in the branches, eating big red apples. The giant asked him to come down and hand him some more apples, and he said, "This time I will not touch you." At first the little boy was frightened, but quickly he trusted to the good promises of the tree, and climbed down towards him. As soon as he came within reach of the latter he was caught with no strength and again carried back in the basket.

The giant's wife, his wife, was very sorry to see that the little fellow had not been able to hold his own, so she said, "Don't be afraid, I will get you a bowl of peas."

The giant looked at the little boy up in an empty room, where he told him to go and sit by the fire. He had said that the giant was a king, and the giant was very angry, and he said, "I will not touch you."

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## Children's Corner

## QUICK BABIES.

Little babies in the grass,  
As I pass,

Look sharp your cheerful eyes,

Tell me why,

Have you babies hiding there?

Silvery in the autumn air,

Do you sing to them at night?

Teasing, tickling, am I right?

Little babies in green,

Winter time will soon be here,

Are your babies radiant lights?

On a leaf, leave to the sky,

Listening to your endearing song,

Katy-katy, all night long?

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